

## THE NEW COUNTY JAIL

Most Substantial Building in the County—A Monument to the County Board's Economy.

The magnificent new Eddy county jail is nearing completion and will be turned over to the county when completed, by the contractors, Messrs. Bruce and Witt, about March 20th. The contract was awarded to this firm, who are well known local contractors, by the board of county commissioners Nov. 1 last year, and work has been rushed since that time in a highly satisfactory manner, and the new building which includes residence for the sheriff or jailor and a spacious, well lighted grand jury room, is a credit to the county and also reflects favorably the competence of the contractors. The contract price for the building, including iron work and plumbing in the corridor and nest of cells was \$11,480. The foundation is of concrete, five feet wide and two feet deep and besides all round two foot foundation of like size run under the two inside walls north and south. The building is of Iowa gas burnt brick. The stone work, extending four feet above the foundation, is of native lime stone, and the trimmings, of which there are two rows extending entirely around the house, of Barstow red sand stone. The building is located seventeen feet from the rear north end of the court house, and the second story, in which the jail is located is connected with the sheriff's office by an overhead passageway. (Bridge of Sighs) and the sheriff's office opens into the court room. The floor of this passageway is of concrete, with roof of galvanized steel and the sides are covered with heavy wire cloth, and in taking prisoners to the court there is absolutely no opportunity for escaping. There are six rooms on the first floor, including a bath room, lavatory and toilet, and entrances on the north, south and west sides. Five of the rooms will be fitted up for the jailor's residence and the grand jury room is 14x20. Steps from the front hall lead to the second story. At the top of the stairs is a bathroom, toilet and lavatory for prisoners, and in the front on the west side is a woman's cell.

This room or cell is 12x12 and the windows are provided with heavy iron bars. From the upper hall way there is a heavy solid iron door that opens into the jail proper. This is a light foot 27x32 and there are eleven large windows, with heavy iron bars on the outside and heavy wire cloth on the inside. The floor is of cement and the corridor and nest of cells is in the middle of the room and is 14x20. The corridor on the inside of the heavy iron bars is four feet wide and the outside run-around is six feet wide. There are four cells, and each one is provided with two heavy folding iron cots, and in the corner of each cell there is a pipe that leads out through the roof, this pipe being covered heavily with sheet steel and in the cell at the bottom of the pipe there is a receptacle, with door, which holds an odorless sanitary night bucket.

On the east and west side of the corridor in the nest of cells are lavatories, hydrants and sinks. At the northwest corner of the run-around is the dungeon, 6x7. This room is of heavy,

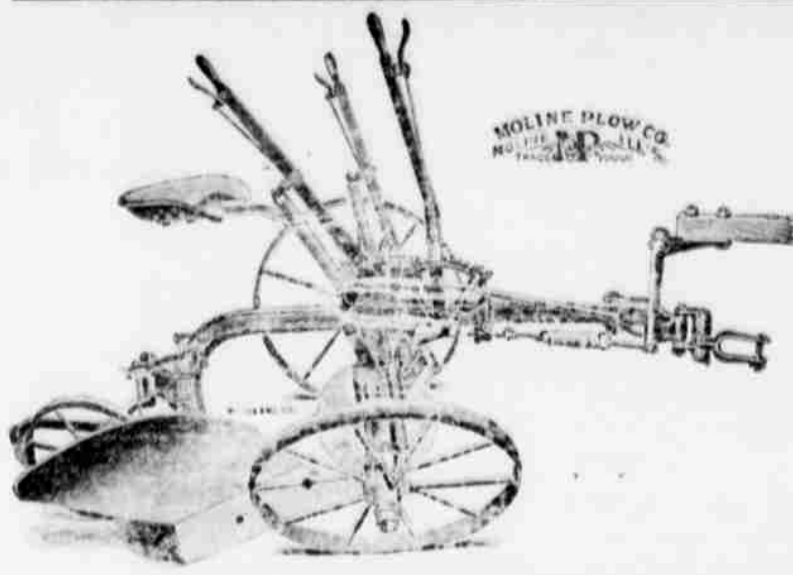
solid sheet steel and is absolutely dark, the air being admitted under the crack of the solid sheet steel door. It is thought that a few hours in this dungeon will bring the most fractious prisoner to time. The floor of the nest of cells is also solid sheet steel. The bars are five-ply tool proof steel, and the amount of steel in the nest of cells is sixteen tons. The ceiling is of sheet steel and the roof of galvanized sheet steel. The entire building is plastered pure white throughout and is absolutely sanitary in every respect. It is also provided with automatic levers in order that the turnkey can lock all of the cells from the outside run-around while handing in articles of food and there is no chance for prisoners to escape this way. One pleasing feature is that the work on the entire building was done by local mechanics and the plumbing was done by the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Company and is highly satisfactory. This big hardware house also furnished the contractors, Messrs. Bruce and Witt, all of the steel used in the building, the sixteen tons in the corridor and cells, besides the tin roofing and steel ceilings. The roof has a half pitch and with the exceptional job of raised joints on the tin work, looks very substantial. The painting on the entire structure was done by Jake Linn, who never fails to perform the best of service in this line. Mr. Hill, the expert plasterer, has charge of the white coat work, which is a guarantee of its stability. The extremely low price of the structure is due to the fact that the plans were secured by Mr. Bruce without cost to the county and the native rock and other materials, such as sand and gravel were obtained close at hand, all of which entered into the matter of holding the figures of the contractors down. The successful completion of the building is a monument to the management and discriminative ability of the board of commissioners, who delegated Mr. Heard to supervise the work. The best part of the whole jail however is the fact that it is not held down by a mortgage or bonds for the funds necessary for its construction were raised before the work of construction was commenced. This was done by a special levy each year for three years, by which the necessary amount was obtained and in the treasury for the purpose ere ground was broken for the building.

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### For Foreign Representation.

Rev. E. McQueen, Gray of Carlsbad, who has been placed in charge of the foreign representation at the National Irrigation Congress, which meets next fall at Albuquerque, passed through Saturday night on his way home, after spending four weeks at Washington attending to the duties of his office. While there he induced the Department of State to write all ambassadors from all countries that the United States would feel gratified if each country would send a representative to the National Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque. This is the first time such action has been taken and puts the congress on a new footing so far as its foreign representation is concerned.—Roswell Record.

## Moline Good Enough Sulkey Plow.



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### Lewis Goes to Second Trial.

Mose Lewis, charged with the murder of Leland S. Terhune near Orchard Park last summer, was taken to Carlsbad last night by Deputy Sheriff O. Z. Finley for his second trial for the killing, which he admits but claims was done in self defense. It will be remembered that Lewis was tried at the fall term of court and that the trial jury stood ten for conviction of murder in the first degree and two for acquittal. After the first trial he secured a change of venue to Eddy county for the second.

It is understood that Lewis' attorneys will set up an additional line of defense for their client at Carlsbad. Lewis has been acting strangely since his first trial, having sent the Daily Record, as mementoes, the mail clippings from his fingers and a lock of his hair, and having refused to eat part of the time. He also refused to wear a hat to Carlsbad last night. A plea of insanity probably will be set up. Insane though he may be, Lewis was well shackled when taken away last night.

John T. McClure and D. W. Elliott went to Carlsbad last night to conduct Lewis' defense. R. T. McClung went as a witness, being summoned for the reason that he interviewed the prisoner without intimidating him or letting him know that what he was saying was to be published.—Roswell Record.

### Valley Cotton Selling Well.

The following self-explanatory letter was received, this week, by the Pecos Land & Irrigation Co., from W. L. Moody & Co., bankers and cotton factors of Galveston, Texas:

Galveston, Texas, 3-6-'08.  
Pecos Land & Irrigation Co.  
Carlsbad, N. M.

GENTLEMEN:

We beg to advise you that we today made sale of 34 bales of your cotton at 11 11-16 cents basis middling. The price we realized you will see is 5-16 of a

cent above quotations on the basis of our classification. We were enabled to realize this handsome premium by reason of the staple of your cotton.

Trusting you will be well pleased with this sale, and with best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly,

W. L. MOODY & CO.

### Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of Juan Galindo, Deceased. In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mex.

By order of the probate court of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of said Juan Galindo, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and by filing in said court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, February 21, 1908.  
RICHARD M. THORNE,  
Administrator.

Bone meal to make hens lay, at the Union Market.

## PRIMARY DATE SET

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The following are the amounts assessed against candidates for each office for the purpose of defraying expenses of primary election and other necessary expense:

For Treasurer and Collector	\$90.00
For Sheriff	90.00
For Probate Clerk	90.00
For Assessor	90.00
For Supt. Pub. Instruction	60.00
For Probate Judge	25.00
For Commissioners	25.00
For Surveyor	20.00

J. T. COOPER, Chairman.  
J. B. HARVEY, Secretary.

60 section ranch in Texas. Plenty water, fine grass land, one-half or two-thirds tillable. Goes at \$25,000 in 30 days from Feb. 14, 1908. One-fourth cash, balance time.

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### Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15, p. m.  
Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m.  
The pastor will be glad to meet and know all strangers coming to town, and will be delighted to look up all Methodists coming into town.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH,  
Pastor.

### For Sale.

Only meat market in nice growing town. Good stand and good business.

P. V. Irrigated Land Co.,  
Lakewood, N. M.

### A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "The, keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Eddy Drug Store, 25c.

### Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

### Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high.  
12-4 John Nevinger.

### Notice to School Directors.

School directors throughout the county should take notice that the second Monday in March is the time they shall post notices of election for school directors to be held by them on the first Monday in April following. See Sec. 1532, and Chap. 55, pp. 159-150 School Laws 1907.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,  
Superintendent Schools, Eddy Co